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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Examiner: M. Day

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Group Art Unit:

Appln. No.: continuation application of 08/094,896

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Filed: November 13, 1995

For: A VIDEO CAMERA HAVING

A MATERIAL ELEMENT FOR

CONTROLLING LIGHT TRANSMISSION

December 13, 1995

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A video camera comprising: a [material] <u>physical</u> element, arranged in a photographing optical system, for controlling a [material] <u>physical</u> characteristic of said [material] <u>physical</u> element